

REMARKS

The above amendments to the title and claims are made in view of the Examiner's suggested amendments in the Office Action dated April 7, 2005. Entry is respectfully requested.

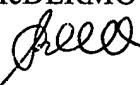
Noting the Examiner's comments with regard to the Declaration, on page 3 of the Office Action, appended hereto is a Substitute Declaration, wherein the priority claimed is correctly dated November 29, 2002.

In view of the foregoing, all formal matters have been attended to, and issuance of an allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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